

Voter Registration Deadline for the May 5, 2009 Special Election

Notice is hereby given by the Lake County Board of Elections that persons who wish to vote in the May 5, 2009 Special Election must be registered to vote by April 6, 2009. You may register at the Lake County Board of Elections, Nolan Building, 105 Main St., Painesville, open daily Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.

Voter registration forms are available at the following locations:

1. The office of the Secretary of State or any of the 88 county boards of elections.
2. The office of any deputy registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
3. Offices of designated agencies that provide public assistance or disability programs
4. Public libraries.
5. Public high schools or vocational schools.
6. County treasurer's offices.

If a person is already registered to vote within the State of Ohio and wishes to change their name and/or address to Lake County, they may do so at the Lake County Board of Elections up to and including Election Day. On Election Day, you may report the change and vote at the Board of Elections office or at the polling place in the precinct in which your new voting address is located on a provisional ballot.

Voter registration is also offered at all public libraries, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, County Treasurer, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, public high schools and vocational schools, Rehabilitation Services Commission and Armed Forces Recruitment Offices in Lake County.

Persons who wish to register by mail may call, write or email the Board of Elections and request forms to be mailed to them. These forms must be completed and returned to the Board of Elections by the deadline listed above.

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
3. You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
4. You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States.
5. You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
6. You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

By order of the Lake County Board of Elections

John F. Platz, Chairman

Janet F. Clair, Director

NOTE: Please publish, one time only, on Tuesday March 24, 2009